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AN ACCOUNT  
OF A MOST  
**Horrid Conspiracy,**  
Against the Life of His Most  
**Sacred Majesty,**

February the 24<sup>th</sup>. 1696.<sup>5</sup>

The Relation take as follows. viz.

ON Friday Night last (upon an Information of a Treacherous Design against the present Government,) the Guards at *White-Hall* and *Kensington* were doubled, and the next day being *Saturday*, His Majesty, as it is said, received a Letter from one of the Conspirators, intimating that there were Forty or Fifty Ruffians that had undertaken to Assassinate him as he went to Chappel; upon which a Council was called, and Warrants Issued out against a great many of these Villians, of which number the following Persons are said to be, viz.

Sir G. Bartlet,  
Captain Walbank,  
Lieutenant Bartlet,  
Captain Fitz-Partrick,  
Sir William Perkins,  
Mr. Boggs,  
Mr. King,  
Captain Durance,  
Captain Maxwell,  
Mr. Cranburne,  
Mr. Charnock,  
Mr. Porter, &c.

Captain Stow,  
Captain Courtney,  
Mr. B. Blaire,  
Mr. Holmes,  
Major Holmes,  
Mr. Langborn,  
Captain Knightley,  
Mr. . . . Langborne,  
Mr. Pendergrass,  
Captain Bierly,  
Major Lowick,

And we hear Fifteen, or more of them are taken: All their Party were to be Ready on this Oecasion, to carry on their Bloody Tragedy, and if we may believe what is said, the Duke of *Berwick* is arrived in this City to Head the Rebellion, and the late King *James* is at *Calais*, designing to Embark for *England* as Yesterday.

These Persons concerned have been observed to be upon the Parrade at *White-hall*, and likewise at *Kensington* for several days past. Divers of them are known to be *Irish* Papist,

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